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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Carter, DDCI

I have just had a brief talk with Mr. [] who for years has been Director of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, and also the executive secretary of the [] Committee. In addition, he has been in touch with some of our very special projects. Mr. [] has a keen interest in CIA, a desire to help in every way possible, and a desire to become part of CIA upon his retirement two years from now. I believe, although [] did not say so, that if we had a particular position open, arrangements could be made for his earlier retirement without sacrifice on his part. In this way I believe he could be made available on reasonably short notice.

I have known [] for 20 years. He is knowledgeable as a science and engineering administrator. He is well acquainted with the scientific community both in business and in the academic field, and therefore would know where to reach for particular people, or competence needed by CIA. I think it would be well for you to bear in mind [] availability and get acquainted with him at an early opportunity.

[SIGNED]

John A. McCone
Director

cc: Mr. Walter Elder ✓

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